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STORY PIPER ZUINO

e are shaking it up a bit this month and venturing out of the area to explore my top things to do outside of town.

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At Sirromet you can book a winery tour that involves a walk-through of the wine-making process, a wine tasting and a delicious meal from the Tuscan inspired eatery.

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he Wynnum Fringe Festival is one of Australia's biggest celebrations of contemporary, independent, and alternate entertainment and arts.

This festival will take place over three weeks from 16 November to 4 December featuring a variety of performances from music and dance, comedy, theatre and even a little cabaret and circus acts. The Brisbane Bayside suburb is a short 30 minute trip from the CBD and would make for an excellent day spent enjoying the talents of Australian performers along the waterfront. For more information go to wynnumfringe.com

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s the weather begins to warm up, why not spend a weekend evening under the stars enjoying foods from all over the world.

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t the Boho Luxe Markets, a range of community artists, eco-conscious brands and creatives will join to put on a luxury design market.

There will be creative workshops and a psychic and wellbeing zone with stalls selling crystals, health products and essential oils. There is also a Boho Luxe Bride event incorporated into the markets for any soon-to-be brides interested in Boho-themed wedding design. Once you have finished browsing, there will be a variety of fresh local food and beverages while enjoying the live music. The markets run from 18-20 November at the Old Museum in Bowen Hills. For more information search Boho Luxe Markets on Facebook.

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BRAD'S BUSINESS TIPS

How to communicate effectively with staff (aka humans)

here are two principles of communication that I suggest business owners adopt.

1. All upsets are caused by unmet expectations.

Think about it, if you have ever been upset yourself, it is most likely because someone didn't do what you expected them to do, resulting in the upset.

It's the same with our staff. We have to make it crystal clear what is expected of them so they have absolutely no doubt about the actions they are paid for.

If a staff member is not doing something we ask, is it because they don't know how (that is on us to train them) or they don't care (still on us because we hired or have not fired them).

Which leads me to my second principle for communicating with staff (and humans in general).

2. True communication is the response you get.

We all know people who consider themselves as great communicators when really all they do is talk too much.

True and effective communication is when what you send out, the instructions to a staff member, is what comes back, what they do.

Next time you are ready to give a staff member a rev, check in on these two points above.

For more information and business tips visit www.businessmentored.com

EMERGENCY MEDICAL ALARMS: FOR PEACE OF MIND AND INDEPENENCE

bout 18 years ago, the Kedron-Wavell RSL Sub Branch sought to assist people in the community with independent living. So they ventured into supplying and installing personal medical alarms. EMA - Emergency Medical Alarms - was formed.

"The medical alarms we operate are all made either here in Australia or in England and we offer a lifetime guarantee on the units," Rod Sellin of the Kedron-Wavell RSL Sub Branch said.

"All the personal medical alarms work on 3G and 4G networks and are totally independent of telephone land lines and NBN. They also have a 40-hour battery backup if you lose power," he said.

"We have partnered with Tunstall Health Care, based in Hamilton, Brisbane which operates in over 30 countries worldwide. Our call centre for Australia and New Zealand is located in Hamilton, and all the staff manning the centre are certified care responders. All installers undergo training on installation and troubleshooting. Our client's find this very reassuring.Currently, there are approximately 950 units in service."

The Kedron-Wavell RSL Sub Branch is a not for profit organisation and all the EMA staff are volunteers, including office admin staff, installers and cleaners.

"We have received a lot of positive feedback from people, many saying the personal medical alarm saved their life." Rod said. "This service allows us to be able to help our veterans with welfare, pension, advocacy, well being along with many other services.

"We support about 70 different Aged Care Home package providers, but the EMA personal medical alarms are available to all people in the community." Rod said.

If you would like further information, organise a practical demonstration for groups or organisations, or would like to volunteer at EMA call 1300732423 or email ema@kwrsl.org.au. Kedron-Wavell Sub Branch RSL Inc.



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VETERANS REMEMBER LOST FRIENDS

we can enjoy living in this wonderful free country," he said.

"I would also like to pay tribute to my unit in Vietnam as it was the first in and last out of the country as well as the most highly decorated."

Cam said the unit association was trying to gain a Unit Citation for Gallantry, a collective group decoration awarded to members of Australian military units for extraordinary gallantry in action.

"It only came about in 1990 and we are asking for a respective award for the unit's service from 1962 to 1972 to match the awards the unit received from the US government and the then Vietnamese government,' he said.

Cam grew up in Nundah and lived in Aspley during his military service. On retirement from the army, he moved back to Aspley. He now resides at Wooloowin.

He said his memories of service involved laughter and comradeship.

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY PHOTO JOHN PIRES PHOTOGRAPHY

ore than 102,000 Australian service men and women have given their lives in wars and conflicts and each year the community gathers to commemorate them on Remembrance Day.

Kedron-Wavell RSL Sub-Branch member, Cameron 'Cam' Spencer served as a captain in the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam (AATTV) in South Vietnam from April 1968 to May 1969.

Cam, 79, said this 11 November, he would be reflecting on the declining numbers of veterans in his unit who were still living, with only about 300 of the original 1000 who served.

"I don't plan to do anything specific on Remembrance Day other than to reflect on the sacrifices made by so many over the years so that "One occasion which stands out was Anzac Day 1969 in Danang when most of the unit gathered there from all over Vietnam to remember all Australians who have served," he said.

This year's Remembrance Day commemoration service at Kedron-Wavell begins at 10:15am with members and guests assembling at the cenotaph. The service will commence at 10:30am and will include a guest speaker from the 2nd/14th Light Horse Regiment (Queensland Mounted Infantry) and a flypast of two aircraft.

Defence and ex-defence members will be invited into the Kittyhawk Room for nibbles and drinks following the service.

Kedron-Wavell RSL Sub-Branch Inc Remembrance Day Commemoration Service Friday, 11 November, 10:15am Kedron-Wavell 21 Kittyhawk Drive, Chermside.





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HISTORY CHERMSIDE



STORY JULIA LEWIS

The history of the **Geebung Bowls** Club

n 1962, a group of keen bowlers gathered at the local church hall on Innes St, Geebung, to play indoor bowls. While this venue was suitable for hosting their social games, after much discussion, the group decided to pursue a venue of their own.

With the assistance of Alderman Frank Sleeman, the group of 21 founding members submitted an application to the RQBA for the necessary affiliation and were eventually successful in securing land for their very own bowling club. On June 24, 1964, the inaugural meeting of the Geebung Bowls Club was held in the Geebung-Zillmere RSL hall, and although membership at the time was small, they began planning their new club.

In their first year, the founding members managed to clear the land and after raising £1200.00, they began designing their first bowling green.

Harry Cross was appointed Club President and had organised a loan so that the green could be constructed. At a cost of approximately £4,300, the green was constructed under the supervision

Geebung Bowls Club

of Verge Meyers. As a result, the first green was named the "Verge Meyers Green", in his honour.

It was soon after this that a Ladies club was founded, having their initial meeting in the residence of Mrs Whittaker, Bayview Terrace, Geebung, and Edna Wilson was appointed the first Madame President.

On December 10 1966, members were able to play on their own green for the very first time and although there was no clubhouse, President Harry Cross arranged a marguee under which they could enjoy their morning tea.

The official opening was arranged for August 1967 and it was soon after that the club realised that membership was growing to such an extent, a second green was required. In 1973 after securing neighbouring land, a second green was constructed.

Fast forward 4 decades, the club is going strong and has become the central meeting point for the community hosting not only bowls, but dance classes, markets, bingo, card clubs and live music.

In early 2022, the club decided that while the Verge Meyers Green was an important part in the club's history, it was time to rename the green to honour two club members, Fay and Novar Newton, who had spent countless hours contributing to the club, and volunteering their time.

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Iocal charity is on a mission to enhance the lives of the disadvantaged and those experiencing crisis.

Connected Inc at Virginia is an op shop with a focus on helping people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence.

Warehouse and retail manager Wayne Malmstone said Connected Inc was established during the 2011 floods, providing items to those affected.

"As time went on and all that could be done for the flood victims had been achieved, Connected Inc still had substantial amounts of donated items remaining," Wayne said. "It was then decided to have Connected Inc formally registered as a not-for-profit charity."

The charity later relocated to its existing rented premises on St Vincent's Road.

"It was here we opened our op shop, which we now call 'One of Brisbane's Biggest and Best Op Shops'," Wayne said. "We have over 1100 square metres of floor space."

Items include everything from clothing and bedding to furniture, jewellery, toys and kitchenware.

"We were then being approached by other institutions to assist people in need," he said. "Connected Inc is now firmly established as a key provider of material donations, in particular, furniture, bedding and clothing to welfare organisations and their clients throughout Brisbane."

Wayne Malmstone in the Warehouse

Employees consist of paid personnel and volunteers, but the charity also provides opportunities for work for the dole and community service participants and people with disabilities.

"They are engaged in meaningful tasks that are essential in the day-to-day operation of our charity," Wayne said.

Connected Inc does not receive any financial support from local, state or federal government and is hoping to attract sponsors.

Their primary form of revenue is the proceeds from the sale of goods.

Wayne said sponsors could provide the financial backing that would allow them to provide more services, including free delivery of donated items.

"Currently we have to place a charge on the actual delivery to recipients of these free goods, to cover our running costs," he said. "Quite often, unfortunately, they are not able, or are severely limited in their financial situation to pay this cost.

"Ultimately the less expenses we have, the greater capacity we would have to expand our services. We would love to hear from any organisation, who through good corporate citizenship, may wish to support our charity."

Find Connected Inc at Shed 4A, 143 St Vincent's Road, Virginia. Opening hours are Tuesday to Saturday from 9am-2:45pm.

If you would like to donate items or learn how to become a volunteer, contact Wayne on waynem@connectedinc.org.au



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ABBA TRIBUTE ARRIVES IN NUNDAH

ABBA LIVE

STORY PATRICIA HIGGINS

ere to show that all ABBA tribute shows are not the same, ARRIVAL Australia will grace local audiences with what is described as the most authentic production of its kind.

Dancing queens and all people inclined towards vibing to ABBA's favourite songs can book their tickets to the live show scheduled for The Royal in Nundah in November.

According to production creator Lynelle Leighton, the show is aimed at presenting the perfect recreation of ABBA for the audience's sheer delight.

"Most shows have people dancing from the first song, and it is always such a night full of happiness and joy," Ms Leighton said.

Ms Leighton said that the "amazing and crazy journey" had begun after she watched a production that didn't seem to do the original group justice.

"The show just seemed to make fun of them and their accents, and the music in my opinion wasn't true to ABBA. I vowed then and there I would put together a show that would reflect the brilliance of the original group," she said.

ARRIVAL are still Australia's number one ABBA production, a fact which Ms Leighton credits to

an international lineup of some of the world's finest musicians and entertainers.

"They immaculately reproduce every magical note, in fabulous harmony, with stunning costumes, unforgettable dance moves, and even the mannerism of the original ABBA performers," she said.

The music of ABBA, according to Ms. Leighton, is manifested in some of the most "perfect pop songs" of our time.

"They sound simple and are catchy, but when you analyse the music you discover how brilliant their songwriting artistry really is," she said.

Setting the production apart, choreography and versions of the songs are based on a combination of original ABBA video clips, as well as their live performances.

You could say it is the crew's way of saying 'thank you for the music' to the original pop maestros in one of the most genuine ways possible.

Purchase tickets (18+ only) by searching for 'ABBA' and selecting the Nundah location at www.oztix.com.au. Find out more information about ARRIVAL Australia on Facebook.

ARRIVAL Australia - ABBA Tribute Show Saturday 26 November, from 8pm The Lounge @ The Royal, 1259 Sandgate Rd, Nundah.



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CHERMSIDE WELCOMES BACK A TREASURE TROVE OF ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES

STORY KELLY WALKER

ood news antiquers - the Albion Antique and Collectables Fair is once again fast approaching and with an impressive range of clocks, china, silver, rare collectibles, jewellery and furniture on offer, the show is a collector's delight and will not disappoint.

Fair organiser, Bill Trindall, explained that the show offers something for everyone - from those wanting to just come and browse through to serious collectors.

"We're very proud to be able to bring this show to Chermside once again," Bill said. "The quality of the bric-a-brac, jewellery, furniture, etc that will be available will be some of the highest quality that has been seen in Brisbane for quite some time."

Now in its 7th year, the show will highlight a wide variety of vendors from traditional furniture dealers to specialty silver and jewellery brokers, with price points ranging from \$20 to \$20,000.

"Jewellery lovers will be impressed with the collection of rings and bracelets available - including a very rare deco bracelet," Bill said.

"Those looking for furniture and unusual knick knacks will also be well looked after by the wide range of antique dealers who will be bringing some amazing items to the show this year."

With the opening of the borders earlier this year, Bill is very excited that this year's show will not only feature many favoured local dealers, but will also welcome new interstate exhibitors.

"This year, participating dealers are coming from as far as Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and country New South Wales," he said. "We'll have vendors coming such as Lafite Fine Silver from Melbourne, Weathertop Antiques from Armidale, and Woodshed from Ballarat."

The show runs over three days giving guests a chance to visit for a single day or the option to purchase a discounted three-day pass for those wanting a little extra time to make sure they have ample time to chat to all of the vendors. For full details on the fair, visit albionantiquecollectablesfair.com.au.

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Christmas markets bring eats, treats and beats

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t's time to mix and mingle because Christmas is coming early to the Northside. The Carseldine Christmas Twilight Market will bring festive cheer to town on Saturday, 19 November.

Market manager Karine Smith said the vibrant twilight markets created a hub where vendors could come together with the local community.

"It's the perfect opportunity to find that unique, handmade gift for someone special or simply enjoy the festive buzz with mouth-watering food options and electrifying entertainment," Karine said. "We love watching the community come together and supporting local creators, artisans and foodies."

Market-goers will be able to shop for presents and stocking stuffers at more than 200 stalls, which include award-winning chutneys and sauces from Stone and Lea, jewellery and art by Aleja Hine, hand-sculpted ceramics, indoor plants, locally designed fashions and much more.

Family photos in time for Christmas!

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

beautiful Christmas photo makes a memorable gift for family and friends.

Brisbane-based photographer and owner of We Just Click Photography, Kate Anderson creates themed set-ups for family portraits and recommends having Christmas photos taken no later than November.

Kate said there was a lot of work to be done after the photos have been taken, including allowing time for the images to be hand-edited.

"You may want to print your photos or you could have them made into your very own Christmas cards," she said. "You may want to send these prints or cards to family and friends that are interstate or overseas and with delivery times fluctuating at this very busy time of year it's best to get in early."



A variety of gourmet food will be on offer, from woodfired pizzas and charcoal-grilled meats, to hand-wrapped dumplings and saucy skewers.

There will also be plenty of live entertainment, kid's activities and a chance to snap a Christmas 'elfie' with Santa.

"Come down to Carseldine Christmas Twilight Market and enjoy the wide open spaces and the stars and the twinkling lights as we welcome in the Christmas season," Karine said.

Cost is \$2 at the gate. Carseldine Christmas Twilight Markets 2022, Saturday, 19 November, 4-9pm 133 Dorville Road, Carseldine.



This year, Kate will be holding 15-minute sessions at a Christmas-themed location in Carseldine.

"I find these sessions are popular with families with small kiddies because parents get their family photos and it's all done before the kids get bored," she said.

"It is such a lovely time of year to spend with your family so why not preserve those memories with beautiful, professional family photos every year, creating a wonderful tradition allowing you to look back over the years?"

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STORY KELLY WALKER

oad trip adventures are what memories are made of and packing the right essential travel items will help ensure your journey is both safe and successful. Whether you're a young family embarking on a summer adventure, or empty nesters jumping in the car without a care in the world, keep these must-haves in mind when preparing for your holiday road trip.

Doing a basic pre-travel health check on your vehicle is always recommended before heading out (to check tyre pressure, fluid levels, lights, etc.), but it's also important to bring essential emergency items with you. Booster cables, a flashlight, a basic tool kit, a small shovel, and of course a spare tyre, can really come in handy if you end up in a sticky situation while waiting for help to arrive.

It's also a good idea to have enough food on hand to handle snack attacks between pit stops - but not nearly as important as having enough water. Personal refillable water bottles are a road trip staple, but for longer trips, it's recommended to pack up to 4L of water per person per day in case of emergency - or if travelling to an area where clean drinking water may not be readily available.

As the Australian sun can be extremely unforgiving, sun safety is just as important on the road as it is at home. Hats, sunnies and sunscreen should always top your travel checklist as well as a windscreen cover for your car if it's going to be parked in the sun for extended periods of time.

Whether you're travelling for 2 hours or 2 weeks, hand sanitizer, cleaning wipes, bandaids and tissues are a must to keep germs at bay and your car clean. Spare plastic bags are also vital as they come in handy for cleaning up rubbish, storing wet clothing after a swim or for other unforeseen road trip mishaps.

Finally, whether you use your mobile phone to navigate the road, capture memories, or to communicate with loved ones at home, keeping your phone's battery charged is essential so be sure to remember your charging cable.

With so many incredible places to see both in Queensland and beyond, it's time to pack and hit the road!

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A WORD FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVES

BART MELLISH MP

ueensland Energy Jobs Plan - With the goal of steering Queensland towards a more renewable future, the Palasczuk government is excited to introduce the Queensland Energy Jobs Plan. The Plan will provide Queenslanders with a future of cheaper, cleaner and secure energy.



I'm excited to confirm that the Government is investing \$62 billion towards a new wave of mining, manufacturing and energy projects – 95% of which will be located in regional Queensland. A key feature of this project includes the world's largest pumped hydro station at Pioneer

River in Mackay. This instalment will generate Australia's largest energy SuperGrid, powering our homes and industries across our State.

Equally as exciting, the Plan will produce 100,000 new jobs to Queenslanders by 2040. By 2032, 70% of our energy supply will be renewable and by 2035, we won't require coal to power our homes. This Plan will reduce our power bills and ensure that Queensland's energy assets remain in public hands. In doing so, we are sealing a bright future for our Queensland families.

This Plan constitutes the most significant investment in climate action ever made in Australia's history, so it's crucial for Queenslanders like us, who care about climate change action, to move forward with this Plan.

CR TRACY DAVIS



ovember has arrived which means the kerbside collection is coming to McDowall Ward! This service will be operating each week in the following suburbs:

Stafford & Stafford Heights 14 – 18 November; Chermside West 21 – 25 November; Aspley, Bridgeman Downs & McDowall 28 November – 2 December; Everton Park: 6 – 10 February 2023

As the end of the year approaches, make sure you put the evening of Friday 9 December into your diary for the second annual 'Bush Christmas' event

ANIKA WELLS MP

he Australian Government is inviting organisations to apply for a share in funding from the Family and Communities Program's Strong and Resilient Communities grant program.

The grant's aim is to support equity and opportunity for Australian communities through local



community-driven solutions that build self-reliance and empowerment. The grant program is open for new applications until November 3, 2022. I would strongly urge eligible organisations in my electorate of Lilley to apply for funding, which can support one-off projects for up to two years.

The grants will support the social and economic participation of vulnerable and disadvantaged people in their communities via:

the development of young people aged 12 to 18 years who are, or are at risk of, being disengaged, marginalised and having limited engagement with education/training; people with disabilities and/or mental health issues; vulnerable women who experience, or are at risk of, isolation or discrimination; people who are unemployed to address individual barriers to social and economic participation and employment

Visit www.grants.gov.au for more information.

If you have Council issues you would like to discuss with me, please don't hesitate to call my office on 3407 0707 or email marchant.ward@bcc.gld.gov.au

at the Downfall Creek Bushland Centre at 815 Rode Road, Chermside West from 5:30pm. There will be Christmas Carols, a live band and nature walks through the Raven Street Reserve – make sure you bring along walking shoes and a torch.

In the coming months, Council will be planting street trees across Bridgeman Downs and Chermside West. Council aims to improve the clean, green feel of suburbs across Brisbane by planting street trees, particularly in areas that can benefit most from more footpath shading. However, any resident can request a street tree be planted outside their home. You can request this via Council's website, by calling our 24/7 Contact Centre on 3403 8888 or by contacting my office on 3403 7690 or at McDowall.Ward@bcc.qld.gov.au.

CR FIONA HAMMOND

his month we commemorate Worldwide Remembrance Day.

On 11 November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after four years of continuous warfare. With their armies retreating and close to collapse, German leaders signed an Armistice, bringing to an end the First World War. As a mark of respect to those who have died and suffered, Australians are encouraged to pause at 11 am to observe one minute's silence and remember those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts.

On 11 November at 11.00am, we will pause to remember all of the men and women of the Australian Defence Force who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

We will remember them. Lest we forget.

If you would like to read more on the Origins of Remembrance Day, please go to https://www. awm.gov.au/commemoration/remembranceday/traditions.

On other local news, I am so excited to see the new playscape and upgrades progressing well at Bradbury Park in Kedron. Recently I had the pleasure of inspecting the current works underway with the Chair of Environment, Parks and Sustainability, Cr Tracy Davis. The upgrades made to this park will make this iconic asset one of the best playscapes on the Northside of Brisbane giving families more to see and do together.

Upgrades include: New Carpark, Toilets, Picnic Areas, and Gigantic Playscape. Keep an eye out for more updates!



MOVIE REVIEW

TOP 5 SHOWS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

STORY @WATCHITWOMBAT

othing good on your streaming services? Well before you cancel one of your five subscriptions, I've been mining for hidden gems you may have missed.

THE BEAR - DISNEY PLUS When a young gourmet Chef returns home to take over his family's failing sandwich shop, he has to juggle the enormous pressure of the kitchen and the even bigger personalities of his staff. However, not all of these characters are instantly likeable, but they are bloody interesting. As their motivations and personalities evolve with the change of management.

THE TOURIST - STAN Aussie made productions are usually worthy political dramas or coming of age surfer stories. Stan (with the help of the BBC) spins a more novel Australian yarn. The titular Tourist played by Jamie Dornan is deliberately smashed off an outback road, leaving him with amnesia. Luckily, with the help of a plucky trainee cop and friendly locals, he tries to work out who he is and why people are trying to kill him.

GANGS OF LONDON - STAN This is a great tale of crime families vying for power and attempting to fill a vacuum left by an assassinated father. Smart scripting, intelligent plot and some of the most well-choreographed fight scenes I've ever seen on screen. A must watch for any gangster fans out here.

OUT OF RANGE - PRIME VIDEO If you're a fan of Yellowstone or any other modern day cowboy story and wished it had a sci-fi twist then look no further. Josh Brolin can do no wrong and this is no exception, as he takes the reins of a great ensemble cast, fighting for his ranch, while trying to uncover the bizarre mysteries it hides.

THE OLD MAN - DISNEY PLUS Imagine if 24's Jack Bauer had hung up his holster and was in his 70's. That's the premise of 'The Old Man'. Jeff Bridges plays a retired CIA operative whose past has come back to haunt him. He might not be top of your list when you think of an action hero, but at 73, he kicks butt while still bringing the effortlessly cool style he's known for.

HUMBLE DINNER - EAT FOR OTHERS FUNDRAISER

here is a new type of fundraiser being launched by The Mini Farm Project. One that creates meals to feed people in need.

The Mini Farm Project is a charity working to eradicate hunger by creating a network of charity farms to grow food for people in need all year round. The food that they grow is then given freely to local charities around each farm. Last year there were 1.2 million children that went hungry and 1 in 6 Australian adults also went hungry.

"Our job is to grow food on a local level and work with our charity partners to give them free food every week to create nutritious meals," said Nick Steiner, founder. "There is not enough food in the system and charities are struggling with food costs."

One way they are raising awareness of the food crisis and interest in their charity is through their new annual signature fundraiser called In the Spirit of Giving.

"As a charity working to solve hunger we wanted to reinvent the old charity fundraising dinner into something new with a direct tangible result." Nick said.

In the Spirit of Giving will be a two hour no frills humble meal event, creating at least two hot meals for people in need per ticket sold. The food is served by a charity to people in need at the same time the event is running. "To take In the Spirit of Giving one step further, we are not hosting it in one venue but have 'Ubered' our event to restaurants, cafes, clubs and venues to host on our behalf." Nick said. "I wanted to support the hospitality industry as they have suffered so much in the last couple of years."

There are five venues on board this year from Moreton Bay to Logan. Next year they plan to have more venues creating more meals to feed people in one night and raise awareness of the need in Australia as well as raising awareness of the charity farms that they are developing around South East Queensland.

"This year Aspley Hornets have joined us to host our event," Nick said. "We hope to be able to create up to 200 meals for charity. We are stripping down the event and its costs to create at least two meals per ticket sold."

Danni Francis, General Manager at Aspley Hornets is excited to be part of this unique fundraiser.

"It is important to support our local community and when Nick came along with this idea we jumped on board," she said.

The event will be on Wednesday 30th November from 6pm to 8pm at Aspley Hornets.

Book your tickets now for Aspley Hornets at www.stickytickets.com.au/toumz/humble_ dinner.aspx

CHERMSIDE & SURROUNDS - NEWS BITES

Flood maps updated

Brisbane City Council has released new flood mapping for the city, which shows the overland water flows responsible for unexpectedly flooding thousands of homes in February this year, including those here on the northside.

Flood levels were surveyed at more than 550 locations and surveyors also recorded debris markings at more than 90 locations.

A new online flood information tool makes it easier for residents to visually understand how flooding may affect a property for building and development and it also includes a new historic flood layer, showing the extent of the February floods with mapping for river and creek flooding.

To access the online tool, go to: www.fam. brisbane.qld.gov.au

MAC Choir Christmas Performance

Musica Antiqua Colleii (MAC) formed about 35 years ago, originally as an Early Music Group but has evolved into a Community Choir performing a wide range of music genres from madrigals, oratorio, opera, folk and 16th-21st century religious music. They welcome all singers from the community.

On Sunday 4 December they will be holding their Christmas Performance at the Chermside Uniting Church. So get into the Christmas spirit and join the MAC for a night of festive music and song.

To book go to: www.trybooking.com/CDRBZ

Brisbane North Retirees

Brisbane North Retirees are a not-for-profit community group which aims to provide social and other opportunities for retirees in the northern parts of Brisbane and surrounds. They meet monthly at the Geebung RSL Club, 323 Newman Road, Geebung.

On 18 November, they will have a special guest speaker from the Justice Department explaining the duties and responsibilities of Justices of the Peace, how to become a JP and the important contributions they make to the community.

For more information on this event, contact Graeme Wilson on 0413 441 080.

Kokedama Workshop

Create a kokedama string ball plant at this fun one hour workshop at The Soul Pantry, 31 Wolverhampton Street, Stafford. You will be guided step by step on how to make your own string ball plant to brighten up your living space! All materials are included plus take home care instructions.

For more information or to book go to: www. eventbrite.com.au/e/kokedama-workshoptickets-173992956617

Meet your wildlife neighbours!

Get up close and personal with frogs, Ilizards and birds with a wildlife expert. Discover how you can be a good bush neighbour to our most unique Australian wildlife. This is a free event run by the Brisbane City Council. Held at Downfall Creek Bushland Centre, 815 Rode Road, Chermside West, it is suitable for all ages.

For more information, go to: www.brisbane. qld.gov.au/whats-on-and-events/event/meetwildlife-neighbours-161512302

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Is there something you're talking about on social media, at the school gate or at the local café? Email Jodie to be included in the next edition of News Bites: admin@3bmedia.com.au

PUTT YOUR STUFF AT HOLEY MOLEY

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

new mini golf course and bar is coming to town and will be setting the par high just in time for the summer 'holeydays'.

Funlab will launch popular putt putt venue Holey Moley at Westfield Chermside on 18 November.

Funlab CEO Michael Schreiber said Westfield Chermside was a perfect addition to the Holey Moley portfolio, bringing Australia's best mini golf experience to North Brisbane locals.

"We launched our first ever Holey Moley here in Fortitude Valley in 2016, and Wintergarden in 2019, so we're excited to be expanding our venues in the city where it all started," Michael said.

"We want to continue creating memorable and fun experiences for families and friends and we know Westfield Chermside is the perfect location to bring the Funlab experience to life."

Two different courses will take putters around 18 imaginatively themed holes – and a few have been personalised for the new venue.

"We love adding unique themes to our venues, so inspired by the weather of Brisbane, iconic moments in time, and arcade game fun, we have designed four holes specifically for Westfield Chermside's Holey Moley, including the Surfs Ups, Dart Board, Moonshot and the Mini Sonic Loophole," Michael said. Those who have been to a Holey Moley before will be pleased to see that The Simpsons' inspired 742 Evergreen Terrace, and The Flintstones' Bedrock n Roll form part of the course.

The 350-person venue will include Holey Moley's 80s and 90s themed bar The Caddyshack, featuring signature cocktails like the Sugar Caddy and Rub a Dub Tub. Putters will enjoy feasting upon treats and eats made from ingredients that have been sustainably sourced from local Australian producers.

Westfield Chermside centre manager Jeremy Cake said the arrival of Holey Moley would provide North Brisbane locals with a unique and immersive entertainment experience.

"We're focused on evolving our offering at Westfield Chermside so we can continue to deliver an exciting range of social and retail experiences that our customers want and continually ask for," Jeremy said.

"Holey Moley is an exciting new addition to our Entertainment and Leisure Precinct and we're looking forward to welcoming our customers in-centre to celebrate the opening."

Pricing for golf starts at \$14 per adult and \$10 for kids for 9 holes, with party packages available from \$50.

For more details and to book go to www. holeymoley.com.au/locations/chermside

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ith the temperature and humidity rising, now is the time to take care of garden and outdoors maintenance before summer sends us scampering for cool and

shade. Over Christmas many of us want to simply enjoy our gardens and relax, giving even more incentive to have a good tidy up now.

Storm season is approaching so secure any garden structures that could blow about, and remove

threatening tree branches. Fix sagging gutters or tarps or anything that could form water pools for mosquitoes to breed in. Being attacked by hordes of mossies can ruin a good BBQ.

Ensure your gardens are well-drained and mulched. Keep your plants strong and healthy so they have resistance to the mould, rust, mildew, and insects that increase in the heat.

Some plants like it hot! Plant hardy, heat-loving plants now to make life easier in summer. Two species from the Hibiscus family to consider are okra, a delicious green vegetable, and rosella, a spectacular red Australian native with an edible calyx for making jam and cordial.

What to plant now – Capsicum, eggplant, chillies, sweetcorn, snake beans and heat-tolerant varieties of tomato and lettuce. Sow melon, cucumber and pumpkin into mulched areas for easy-care vegetable production.

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Renaming of the Green Celebrations

STORY JULIA LEWIS

eebung Bowls Club is hosting an afternoon of celebrations to honour two of its life members, Fay and Novar Newton, who will have a green named after them.

Originally known as Verge Meyers Green, it has been an important name in its history. However, the committee felt it was time for a change. The green will now be called The Fay and Novar Newton Green.

Linda Jackson, manager of Geebung Bowls Clubs, said they wanted to honour the couple who for decades, tirelessly dedicated their time.

"We were looking for a way to commemorate the lives of two absolute legends of our club. Fay and



Novar were THE Mr and Mrs of Geebung Bowls Club," Linda said. "When they weren't bowling, and they were always bowling, they would be volunteering one way or another."

Fay and Novar Newton, both Life Members, held several board and committee positions. After Fay passed away in 2019, Novar continued selflessly helping the club,

including manning the door for the weekly dances, usually in his tuxedo.

The club invites everyone to help celebrate Fay and Novar, with an afternoon of barefoot bowls, a sausage sizzle and music from The Brisbane Ukulele Club.

While Fay and Novar have sadly passed away, Linda said they will absolutely be there in spirit.

Renaming of the Green Celebrations Sunday 6th November at 2pm Geebung Bowls Club 357 Robinson Rd, Geebung. Free event

For more information call the club on 07 3263 3133

NEW PLAYGROUND TAKING SHAPE IN BRADBURY PARK

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

A state-of-the-art playground is under construction in Kedron. The new Bradbury Park playscape is set to draw crowds of kids with its impressive towers, obstacles and bridges.

Marchant Ward councillor Fiona Hammond said it was exciting to see the playscape and other park upgrades in progress.

"Anyone who has seen the design will understand that Bradbury Park will not just be one-of-a-kind but one of Brisbane's best playgrounds once completed," Cr Hammond said.

"I am confident that Bradbury Park will quickly become a favourite destination of northside families as well as residents from right across Brisbane."

Children will explore and interact with one another within the complex series of 'hollows' and connected 'byways' of the Cr Tracy Davis and Cr Fiona Hammond at Bradbury Park

large playscape, which is surrounded by accessible ground-based elements.

Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner said the playscape would be an incredible example of how Brisbane's playgrounds keep getting better.

"We're investing millions of dollars on state-of-the-art playgrounds that offer a great variety of bigger thrills and challenges for kids of all ages while ensuring they are safer and better protected from the sun," Cr Schrinner said.

Other upgrades included as part of the Bradbury Park improvement project are a new 53-space car park, amenities block and connecting pathways.

The project is expected to be completed early next year.





THE BUFFET IS BACK THIS CHRISTMAS

STORY ALYSSA MACKAY

edron-Wavell's famous Christmas Seafood Buffet is back!

This Christmas Day sees the return of the popular family buffet the way it used to be, following a few years' hiatus due to COVID.

General Manager of Kedron-Wavell Ltd, Vjorn Bradow said that after a turbulent couple of years, they were excited to see the Christmas Seafood Buffet lunch return to Kedron-Wavell.

"We make a commitment to sourcing the very best ingredients for our seafood buffet," Vjorn said. "There's an abundance of prawns, oysters, mussels, bugs and that's only the start. There are also traditional Christmas dishes such as roasted turkey and whole baked ham, along with a delicious range of salads and hot sides. There's just so much choice to delight everyone's tastes and preferences."

Kedron-Wavell have put together a grand buffet menu,

featuring a choice of sumptuous salads, cold dishes and artisan breads, a carving station, and a hot buffet alongside a huge display of fresh seafood.

Vjorn said the house cured salmon gravlax was a definite standout.

"I also recommend trying the grilled peach, fig and prosciutto salad, and the potato and sweet potato bake is always a popular choice," she said. "You also don't want to miss the assorted sweets station."

The sweet station will have something to delight all taste buds, including Christmas dessert classics like fruit mince pies and Christmas pudding served warm with brandy custard. There will also be vanilla panna cotta, apple crumble, strawberry mousse, and chocolate and caramel slice, as well as everyone's favourite – pavlova with fresh cream and fruit.

The famous Kedron-Wavell chocolate fountain will also be there, with marshmallows, pretzels, strawberries, rockmelon, honeydew melon and wafers ready to be coated in melted chocolate.

The Blue Pacific Showroom will be decked out with all the trimmings and plenty of festivities to delight the whole family.

"There'll be a special appearance from Santa, gifts for under 12s, entertainment and more," Vjorn said.

An optional drinks package is available and includes basic beer, wine and soft drinks.

"Kedron-Wavell's Christmas Seafood Buffet lets the family relax and create special memories, taking away the stress from prepping, cooking and cleaning on what is a special day," Vjorn said.

Tickets are \$169 for adults and \$79 for children under 12. Children under 5 are free. To book go to kedron-wavell.com.au/ event/kedron-wavells-christmas-seafood-buffet/

Kedron-Wavell Christmas Seafood Buffet Sunday, 25 December, 11am-3pm Kedron-Wavell (Blue Pacific Showroom) 21 Kittyhawk Drive, Chermside.



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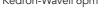
Kedron-Wavell 11am - 3pm Enjoy Melbourne Cup 2022 at Kedron-Wavell in our Kittyhawk Room! Celebrate "Flowers & Fillies" with your brightest and most colourful outfit. Tickets will sell fast!

O3 THURSDAY

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O4 FRIDAY

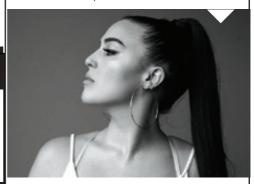
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LUCY KORTS Aspley Hornets 6:30pm **ROB STEVENSON** Geebung RSL 7pm

DJ BITZA IN THE BREWHOUSE Kedron-Wavell 9pm



CAUGHT IN THE ACT LIVE @ THE LOUNGE Kedron-Wavell 9pm



O5 SATURDAY

VIC KENA @ BRAVO BREWHOUSE Kedron-Wavell 6pm

KELSEY BERRINGSTON Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

CRAIG SHAW Geebung RSL 7pm

DRIVE TIME DUO LIVE @ THE LOUNGE Kedron-Wavell 8pm

DJ BRAD IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE Kedron-Wavell 9pm

$\mathbf{06}$ sunday

CASEY WATT @ BRAVO BREWHOUSE Kedron-Wavell 3pm



MICHAEL GANT Geebung RSL 5pm

1O THURSDAY

RAFF DE Geebung RSL 7:30pm

11 FRIDAY

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE Kedron-Wavell 10am

RUSSELL SPROUT Geebung RSL 7pm

ME & JODIE LEE LIVE @ THE LOUNGE Kedron-Wavell 8pm

DJ BITZA IN THE BREWHOUSE Kedron-Wavell 9pm

12 SATURDAY

JOSH NIXON @ THE BRAVO BREWHOUSE

Kedron-Wavell 6pm



SLOW COOKED Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

THE PURGE - PRO WRESTLING LEAGUE

Kedron-Wavell 7pm - 10pm With a new champion crowned, alliances formed, and rivalries heating up, Pro Wrestling League returns to Kedron-Wavell on Saturday 12 November to present THE PURGE! This event will feature the very best professional wrestlers from not just Queensland, but from across Australia, in a high-octane night of sports entertainment suitable for the whole family! With matches to be announced in the coming weeks, you won't want to miss this night of sports entertainment action.

DAVE CLAYTON Geebung RSL 7pm

FIRE & RAIN LIVE @ THE LOUNGE Kedron-Wavell 8pm

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13 SUNDAY

GREG BERRIMAN @ BRAVO BREWHOUSE Kedron-Wavell 3pm



DAVE MITCHELL Geebung RSL 5pm

17 THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER STEWART Geebung RSL 7pm

18 FRIDAY

ANTIQUE AND COLLECTABLES FAIR Kedron-Wavell Services Club 10am

CHRIS STEVENSON @ BRAVO BREWHOUSE Kedron-Wavell 6pm

BRETT WHITMORE Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

PAUL DESMOND Geebung RSL 7pm

DJ BITZA IN THE BREWHOUSE Kedron-Wavell 9pm

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19 SATURDAY

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RENNY FIELD @ BRAVO BREWHOUSE Kedron-Wavell 6pm

ECHO ECHO Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

GLENN SHIELDS Geebung RSL 7pm

KLUSTERFUNK LIVE @ THE LOUNGE Kedron-Wavell 8pm

DJ BRAD IN BRAVO BREWHOUSE Kedron-Wavell 9pm

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JARED ALEXANDER

Geebung RSL 7:30pm

$\mathbf{25}$ friday

RYAN HURRICANE @ BRAVO BREWHOUSE Kedron-Wavell 6pm



KATE HATHAWAY Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

BRETT PATMAN Geebung RSL 7pm

DJ BITZA IN THE BREWHOUSE Kedron-Wavell 9pm

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AMBER WORTHINGTON @ BRAVO BREWHOUSE Kedron-Wavell 6pm

FREE AGENTS Aspley Hornets 6:30pm

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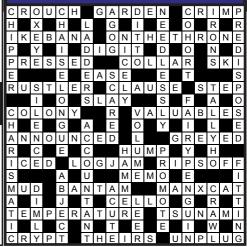
Kedron-Wavell 9pm

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BLACK PANTHER -WAKANDA FOREVER

The latest Marvel film honours the legacy of late star Chadwick Boseman. In the wake of King T'Challa's death, Queen Ramonda, Shuri, M'Baku, Okoye and the Dora Milaje fight to

protect their nation from intervening world powers.

Main Cast: Angela Bassett, Letitia Wright, Lupita Nyong'o, Martin Freeman Genre: Action / Adventure Running Time: 160 Min Release Date: 9 Nov 2022 Rating: CTC



THE MENU

A couple travels to a coastal island to eat at an exclusive restaurant where the chef has prepared a lavish menu, with some shocking surprises.

Main Cast: Ralph Fiennes, Anya Taylor-Joy, Nicholas Hoult Genre: Comedy / Horror Running Time: 106 Min Release Date: 24 Nov 2022 Rating: CTC



ONE PIECE FILM: RED

The latest film in the One Piece anime franchise based on the manga of the same name. Luffy and his crew are about to attend an eagerly awaited music festival. The most

popular singer in the world, Uta, will take the stage for the first time.

Main Cast: Mayumi Tanaka, Kazuya Nakai, Akemi Okamura Genre: Fantasy / Adventure Running Time: 115 Min Release Date: 3 Nov 2022 Rating: M



Armageddon Time	3rd
Con Air: 25th Anniversary	
One Piece Film: Red	
The Bodyguard 30th Anniversary	11th
Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (Advanced Screenings from 6pm)	9th



STRANGE WORLD

Walt Disney Animation Studios' latest original animated feature journeys deep into an uncharted and treacherous land where fantastical creatures

await a family of legendary explorers.

Main Cast: Jake Gyllenhaal, Dennis Quaid, Jaboukie Young-White Genre: Adventure / Fantasy Running Time: 126 Min Release Date: 24 Nov 2022 Rating: CTC

Black Panther: Wakanda Forever	10th	
On The Line	17th	
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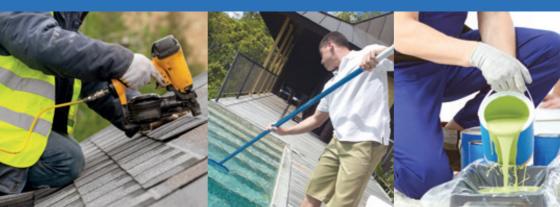
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